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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**DIALYSIS MACHINE WITH A DEVICE FOR PREPARING
DIALYSIS SOLUTIONS**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner made in the Office Action dated April 3, 2001 rejecting claims 11, 12, 20 and objecting to claim 21.

Applicant also respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, for which a response period expiring on July 3, 2001 was set. The extended period expires on October 3, 2001.

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